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Russell Feller A&R Leasing LLC 688 East Chad Ranch Road Veyo, Utah 84782-4141

Subject: Release of Reclaimed Area, A&R Leasing, Honey Onyx Mine, S/023/0027, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Feller:

The Division hereby closes the file for the Honey Onyx mine. The site has been regraded, and enough vegetation has become established to meet the revegetation success criteria.

Although you did not request that the file be closed, the Division is taking this action because reclamation has been successful, you have not paid permit fees since 2006, and because there is no reclamation surety. Failure to pay permit fees and failure to maintain an adequate reclamation surety are both grounds for withdrawing acceptance of the Notice of Intention and demanding immediate reclamation.

The Division hereby releases you from further reclamation responsibility for this area.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western (lead inspector) at 801-538-5263. In response, <u>Please reference our file number S/023/0027</u>.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: jblake@utah.gov

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